

"We're going to be married tomorrow," said Zeke, twirling his hat nervously.

"She'd beat them all, sir. And when the boys understood they just let out a yell, and started kissing and hugging all round. So after that the society was naturally dissolved, and Zeke uses the house to keep his chickens in. But I guess the spirit of enterprise hasn't died out of New England yet, even if the women did have to show the men they couldn't have them in order to bring them up to the scratch.

"Yes, they gave Mr. and Mrs. Smith a Baby Grand. Don't you think it was worth it?"

—o—o— IRONWORKERS' STATEMENT.

Elijah N. Zollne, attorney for the International Ironworkers' Union in the dynamite conspiracy cases, gave out a printed statement today which is a terrific attack on Judge Anderson, who tried the case at Indianapolis.

The statement is signed by Chester H. Krum and goes to President Wilson for hearing on pardon petition. Krum was one time a United States district attorney and later a circuit judge in St. Louis. He has a national reputation, has never mixed in anything sensational, and is known for careful handling of facts. Krum says of the trial:

"The case was conducted under the hypothesis of guilt. Every doubt was resolved against the defendants as such doubts arose. The machinery of the prosecution seemed to be organized to convict, whatever might be the facts.

"The trial judge appeared to be obsessed with a mania for jurisdiction, because, perhaps, local authorities had not done their duty."

"The proceedings savored of the 'drumhead' court-martial rather than the court of justice.

"The result of a pandemonium of misconception of jurisdiction and personal bias against the accused was

that defendants were convicted upon a most preposterous charge and were RAILROADED into the penitentiary for an offense which they did not commit, and whose commission as to them was a sheer impossibility."

This statement by Krum is probably the first of its kind ever made by a responsible lawyer, addressing the President of the United States:

"I state to you, Mr. President, with as much appreciation of the situation and consequences as I upon oath, that in all my experience I never before participated in the defense of a case in a United States court in which the defendants were not afforded a fair trial until I was called into United States vs. Ryan et al, in the district court of the United States for the Southern District of Indiana."

—o—o— SHIRKING



"You're going at that rather strenuously, my boy. Doesn't it exhaust you?"

"Uh—yes, sir—but if I wasn't doing this—I'd have—to be minding the baby!"

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Johnson is the commonest name in Chicago and Smith the commonest name in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.